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SUBJECT: GVISHIANI VISIT

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1. SCI COUNSELOR SEPT. 18 DISCUSSED WITH AYKAZYAN FORTHCOMING VISIT OF GVISHIANI, KRYLOV, AND AYKAZYAN (REF B) TO U.S. AND OBTAINED FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF VISIT AND TENTATIVE PROGRAM.

2. PRIMARY REASON FOR GVISHIANI VISIT IS TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST MEETING OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF THE US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL, TO BE HELD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30. GVISHIANI IS SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE, HIS COUNTERPART BEING FRANK T. CARY, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF IBM. A DAY-TRIP TO COLUMBUS DURING SAME WEEK IS PLANNED IN ORDER TO VISIT OFFICES OF INDUSTRIAL NUCLEONICS CORPORATION. PROGRAM FOR SECOND WEEK IS STILL IN STATE OF FLUX, BUT OUTLINE AS IT NOW STANDS IS AS FOLLOWS:

OCTOBER 5 TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

OCTOBER 6 PRELIMINARY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT HANDLER OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, FOLLOWED BY EVENING DINNER HOSTED BY HANDLER

OCTOBER 7 MEETINGS AT NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

OCTOBER 8 FLEXIBLE (EVENING DINNER HOSTED BY ROBERT S.MCNAMARA)

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OCTOBER 9-10 RESERVED FOR MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES

OF NORTH STAR CONSORTIUM

OCTOBER 11 RETURN TO MOSCOW ON DIRECT AEROFLOT FLIGHT FROM
WASHINGTON.

3. ALTHOUGH GVISHIANI HAD HOPED TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS OF
TEXTRON BOARD CHAIRMAN (MILLER) AND COCA-COLA BOARD CHAIRMAN
(AUSTIN) TO VISIT HOUSTON AND ATLANTA RESPECTIVELY, HE IS
HAVING DIFFICULTY FITTING THESE VISITS INTO SHORT PERIOD OF
HIS STAY IN U.S. HIS MAIN INTEREST WOULD BE HOUSTON, IF IT
CAN BE FITTED INTO THE SCHEDULE, WITH BRIEF VISIT TO ATLANTA
ON RETURN FROM HOUSTON TO WASHINGTON.

4. DURING WASHINGTON VISIT, GVISHIANI WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH NSF DIRECTOR H. GUYFORD STEVER TO
DISCUSS COOPERATION UNDER S&T AGREEMENT. BEST TIME FOR
GVISHIANI WOULD APPEAR TO BE OCTOBER 8, BUT OCTOBER 7 IS
ALSO POSSIBILITY DEPENDING UPON NAS SCHEDULING FOR
GVISHIANI ON THAT DAY.

5. AYKAZYAN WISHES TO HAVE ONE OR MORE MEETINGS WITH DR.
GANLEY (SCI) TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORTHCOMING THIRD
MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN FIELD OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HE WOULD HOPE TO REACH PRELIMINARY
AGREEMENT ON AGENDA FOR MEETING, DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS,
AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE. HE HOPES TO BRING SOVIET DRAFTS OF
THESE DOCUMENTS WITH HIM TO WASHINGTON. IF GVISHIANI VISITS
TO HOUSTON AND ATLANTA TURN OUT TO BE FEASIBLE,
AYKAZYAN INDICATED HE WOULD PREFER TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON TO
CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH GANLEY, RATHER THAN ACCOMPANY
GVISHIANI TO THOSE POINTS, SINCE PREPARATIONS FOR THIRD
MEETING ARE HIGHER ON AYKAZYAN'S LIST OF PRIORITIES.

6. PLEASE ADVISE ON PROSPECTS OF REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH
STEVER AND GANLEY.
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